

The Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission met on Friday, May 15, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy Annex, 3025 Lebanon Road, Nashville, Tennessee.

Chairman Ric Wilson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The chairman read the following disclaimer into the record: All POST commissioners have previously agreed to recuse themselves from any vote that would constitute a conflict of interest. The most obvious of these would include any issues that involve our own department or someone we know personally. Because we have already agreed to this, it should be noted that in routine matters, it will be assumed non-verbally that commissioners have abstained from the vote. In bigger more controversial issues that may have a more overt conflict of interest or may have the appearance of impropriety, applicable commissioners will still verbally abstain from the vote.

Chairman Wilson entertained a motion for adoption of the agenda. Commissioner Rhoades moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Williamson. The motion carried.

Chairman Wilson asked Ms. Gay Rye to conduct roll call, which reflected the presence or absence of the following commissioners; Baker – present; Bennett – absent; Fanion – absent; Chrisman – present; Jenkins – absent; Lax – present; Lewis – absent; Long – present; Rhoades – present; Wallace – absent; Wheeler – present; Williamson – present; Wilson – present; Senator Bell – absent; General Cherry – present.

It was noted that a quorum was present.

There were no administrative matters to be discussed.

Chairman Wilson entertained a motion for approval of the April 17, 2015 Minutes. Commissioner Baker moved for approval of the Minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Chrisman. The motion passed.

The Informal Hearing Committee did not meet in May.

APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION/

WAIVERS FOR PREEMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.04

Bledsoe County SO - Brock, Cleady Matthew – Request waiver for charge of Disorderly Conduct he received in Nov. 2011. He plead guilty and paid fines. He has been employed as a correctional officer since 11-1-2012, and has not had been in any other trouble. Request a waiver so that he may become a full time road officer.

Mr. Brock was present along with Sheriff Jimmy Morris. Mr. Brock explained that he and his wife at the time got into a verbal dispute at a filling station. A city police officer heard the argument and approached them. Mr. Brock said he was already mad and had words with the police officer and told the officer he just wanted to leave and did not want to go to jail. The officer told Mr. Brock that he had to go to jail. Mr. Brock said he was cuffed and charged with disorderly conduct. Commissioner Rhoades questioned Mr.

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Brock about having his shirt off and going to fight the police officer. Mr. Brock responded that his shirt was off when the police officer approached. He said that he did not want to fight the officer but rather just wanted to go home and was arguing with the officer.

Commissioner Wheeler asked Sheriff Morris if he is aware of the incident. Sheriff Morris answered that he has known Mr. Brock and that he was going through a divorce at the time and just lost his temper. The sheriff added it would be an honor to have Mr. Brock with the department. Commissioner Baker asked the sheriff if he has checked Mr. Brock's background to see if he has had any other similar incidents where he has lost self-control. Sheriff Morris responded that he has known Mr. Brock his entire life and this is the only charge he has received. Mr. Welch asked if paperwork has been sent in for Mr. Brock to attend the academy. Sheriff Morris responded he feels Chief Holland has sent that paperwork in.

Commissioner Williamson moved to approve the waiver, seconded by Gen. Cherry, which motion carried.

Tennessee State University PD – Requesting POST to reconsider the decertification of Thomas C. Phelps.

Mr. Farris reported he had contact earlier in the morning with the representative from TSU, who could not be present because of a funeral she had to attend. Mr. Underwood remarked that it would be appropriate to reschedule the matter to a future date.

Commissioner Wheeler moved to pass this matter to a date to be determined, seconded by Commissioner Baker. The motion carried.

Vanderbilt University PD – Walker, Michael Stephen – Request waiver for the charge of Driving While Impaired he received on 10-6-1999. He plead guilty and paid fines of \$500.00 and court costs. He has had no other charges since that time. He became full time on 5-10-15 and requests waiver so that upon completion of TLETA, he may be issued POST Certification.

Mr. Walker explained that he had gone into town and had three or four drinks. On the way home, he was speeding and was pulled over and failed the field sobriety tasks and the breathalyzer test. Mr. Walker said he was twenty-three or twenty-four at the time.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler. The motion carried.

Commissioner Wheeler explained to Mr. Walker that the number one problem in the state of Tennessee with police officers is alcohol and how they respond when under the influence. The commissioner implored Mr. Walker to talk to young officers any time he has an opportunity and to tell them he was given a second chance and to spread the word and to do whatever it takes to keep officers off the street when they have been drinking.

WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.02

The following requests for Waiver/Substitution of Basic Training have been reviewed and appear to meet POST requirements:

Carter County SO – Stevenson, Elbert E. - Request waiver of basic and to allow Mr. Stevenson to attend the Sept. 27- Oct. 15, 2015 transition school at TLETA. He completed basic training at the Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Training in Florida with a Cross over academy of 340 hours Basic Recruit Training and 273 hours of Cross Training Corrections to law enforcement and was employed as a full time officer at the Lake County SO 1991 to 2013 and has served as a Reserve officer with Carter County from 12-2014 to 2-2015. He became full time on 03-27-2015 and request to attend the transition school to become certified in TN.

Request is also made for a waiver of the six (6) month rule.

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Commissioner Baker moved to approve the waiver request and also a waiver of the six-month rule, seconded by Commissioner Chrisman. The motion carried.

Grainger County SO – Spoone, Edward Leon – Request is made for a waiver of the transition school for Mr. Spoone and to issue him POST Certification. He attended WSCC graduating on 4-20-1988 and was employed as a certified officer with Grainger County from 10-15-1984 to 01-22-1993. He was employed with Knoxville PD from 01-25-1993 to 07-11-1994 and successfully completed the training academy. On 07-13-1994 he was employed with the TVA PD and attended the Federal Law Enforcement Training Academy in Glynco, Georgia and retired on 02-13-2015. He became full time with Grainger County as a detective on 03-12-2015, and request that with his previous training, he receive a waiver for the transition school and to be issued POST Certification.

Mr. Welch noted that Mr. Spoone has a total of 2,071 hours of in-service training. Mr. Grisham said that TVA law enforcement was disbanded for a time but it appears now to be coming back. Mr. Farris said that TVA kept a very minimum law enforcement function. Mr. Grisham noted that in the past, if the officer worked in Tennessee and used the Tennessee courts, the training has been acceptable.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Rhoades. The motion carried.

Knox County SO – Gilliam, Brandon Scott – Request waiver of basic and transition school for Officer Gilliam. He attended basic at the Norfolk PD in Virginia graduating in 2003 and was employed with the Norfolk PD from 9-2002 to 12-2005. He has been employed as a jailer with Knox County from 10-01-2012 to 03-06-2015 and attended the P.O.S.T. transition school June 2-20, 2014 at the department. He became a full time road officer on 03-07-2015 as well as in-service training in 2014. Request a waiver to issue him POST Certification.

Mr. Welch said Mr. Gilliam has attended Knox County SO transition school and then worked in the jail again for a while and then came out of the jail. Mr. Underwood noted that while Mr. Gilliam was working in the jail, he was not required to be POST certified and may not have sought a waiver at that time. Mr. Grisham explained that Knox County has some certified people working in the jail. Mr. Welch suggested that the matter be deferred until he can get with the Knox County SO and determine what has occurred.

Commissioner Lax moved to defer, seconded by Commissioner Baker. The motion carried.

Mr. Grisham noted there are some people present for a matter under New Business and suggested the commission take care of that item before proceeding with the agenda.

MONROE COUNTY SO – RANDY WHITE

Correspondence received from Tommy Jones, Sheriff for Monroe County in regards to Mr. White to request a Waiver for the Transition School or in the alternative a Waiver until the POST Transition School (6) month waiver in Sept. 2015.

Mr. Randy White was present along with Sheriff Jones making the request. Mr. Underwood remarked there was some confusion in the way the calculations were made. Mr. Underwood said if the break in service is counted by days, there is a less than five-year break. However, if it is calculated when Mr. White left law enforcement, there is a seven-year break, requiring transition school. Mr. White remarked that his understanding was that he left law enforcement in April of 2007 and came back in in March of 2012, just before the five-year term would have been up, and has attended in-service since 2010 and went back full-time with the sheriff's office in September, 2014. Mr. Grisham explained the five-year rule is a break in full-time service for more than five years, requiring the transition school. Mr. Underwood said that he has spoken with Mr. White's attorney and there was confusion over the number of days.

Mr. Welch asked Sheriff Jones if application has been made for Mr. White to attend the transition school in September and would the department be asking for a waiver of the six-month rule. Mr. Underwood responded that the sheriff's department is asking for both. Commissioner Baker asked if based on Mr. White's time and in-service, he is eligible for the transition school. Mr. Underwood answered he did not think Mr. White was eligible for a waiver of the transition school, even though he has had in-service from 2010 forward, there was a break in service in 2007, 2008 and 2009, wherein he did not get the in-service.

Commissioner Lax moved to grant the waiver. Mr. Grisham responded that if the transition school is waived, then they will not need to waive the six-month rule. Commissioner Baker asked Commissioner Lax if he is moving to waive the transition school. Commissioner Lax withdrew the motion.

Commissioner Wheeler moved to deny the request to waive the transition school, seconded by Commissioner Chrisman. The motion carried.

Commissioner Chrisman moved to allow Mr. White to attend the next transition school and to waive the six-month rule, seconded by Commissioner Rhoades. The motion carried.

SPECIALIZED SUBSTITUTIONS FOR IN-SERVICE TRAINING – 1110-4-.09

The following items, numbers 1 through 10 requests for approval of Specialized Training Substitution, have been reviewed and appear to meet the guidelines set forth in POST Rule 1110-04-9. T.C.A. mandated Child Sexual Abuse, EVOC, Mental Illness and Firearms qualifications must be completed and documented to complete requirements for In-service training, if not included in the curriculum of these courses.

1. Anderson Co. SO - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Joshua K. Cardwell, Robert L. Carroll, & James R. Leinart – “Gangs & Organized Crime Conference” – ROCIC – Mobile, AL – March 22-25, 2015 – 16 Hrs.

2. Bristol PD - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Terry L. Johnson – “Major Case Management” – IPTM – Altamonte Springs PD, FL – February 23 – 25, 2015 – 24 Hrs.

3. Dyersburg PD - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Robert B. Davis, Jessica R. Luckenbaugh, James M. McCullough – “Interview & Interrogation” – RCTA – Meridian, MS – April 20-24, 2015 – 40 Hrs.

4. East TN. Statue Univ. PD - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Kenneth B. Powell – “Surveillance Detection Course” – Naval Criminal Investigative Service – Jacksonville, FL – April 7-9, 2015 – 23.5 Hrs.

5. Greeneville PD- Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Jeffrey L. Sowers – “ILEETA Conference” – I.A.L.E.E. T.A. – Wheeling, IL – April 20-25, 2015 – 48 Hrs.

6. Jackson PD - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

William Ted Maxwell & Tony J. Valdes – “L.E. Protective Measures for CBRNE Incidents” – FEMA –

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Anniston, AL – April 7, 2015 – 8 Hrs.

7. Murfreesboro PD - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Merrill Beene – “Narcotics, Vice & Street Crimes Supervisors Training” – International Assoc. of Undercover Officers – Las Vegas, NV – April 20-24, 2015 – 36 Hrs.

Christopher T. Gann – “Gangs & Organized Crime Conference” – ROCIC – Mobile, AL – March 22-25, 2015 – 16 Hrs.

Christopher L. Pitts – “Tactical Narcotics Techniques” – Boca Raton PD, FL – March 30 – April 3, 2015 – 36 Hrs.

8. Portland PD - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Jason A. Williams – “31st International Symposium on Child Abuse” – National Children’s Advocacy Center – Huntsville, AL – March 24-26, 2015 – 24 Hrs.

9. Selmer PD - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Tommy T. Howell & Wesley A. Moore – “Interview & Interrogation” – RCTA – Meridian, MS – April 20-24, 2015 – 40 Hrs.

Kimball L. Holley & Jeremy M. Rickman – “Follow the Money” – RCTA – Meridian, MS – April 14-16, 2015 – 24 Hrs.

Christopher A. Sides – “Precision Sniper Rifle Armorer Course” – Kansas L.E. Center – Hutchinson, KS – march 30, 2015 – 8 Hrs.

10. West TN Drug Task Force - Request approval of Specialized Training Substitution for the following Officers:

Michael J. Ciesliga – “Follow the Money” – RCTA – Meridian, MS – April 14-16, 2015 – 24 Hrs.

Commissioner Rhoades moved to approve Items 1-10, seconded by Commissioner Baker. The motion carried.

APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03

The following items, Number 1 through 6, applications for Training Officer, have been reviewed by POST Investigators and appear to meet criteria for approval. The officers will be informed that they must complete and Instructor Development course within the next 12 months.

1. Baileyton PD – Ferguson, Joshua Paul - Request Chief Ferguson to become the training officer for the department. He has 5 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.

2. Greeneville PD - White, David Love - Request Detective White to become the training officer for the department. He has 13 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.

*3. Lincoln Memorial University PD – Bailey, Travis Dewayne - Request Officer Bailey to become the training officer for the department. He has 3.5 years in law enforcement. Waiver is requested to accept the 83.5 hour Weaponcraft Primary Instructor Course from the Kentucky National Guard in lieu of the required Instructor Development.

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*4. McKenzie PD – Lowe, Nicholas Walton - Request Sergeant Lowe to become the training officer for the department. He has 14 years in law enforcement and needs to complete the required Instructor Development.

5. Tullahoma PD – Marsh, George Cornell - Request Lieutenant March to become the training officer for the department. He has 13 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.

6. White Bluff PD – Hayes, Robert Dwayne - Request Officer Hayes to become the training officer for the department. He has 24 years in law enforcement and has completed the required Instructor Development.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve Items 1-6, including the waivers for #3 and #4, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler. The motion carried.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR – 1110-03-.04

The following items Number 1 through 21, have been reviewed by POST Investigators, and appear to be in order and meet minimum standards:

1. Alcoa PD – Butsko, Stephen A. - Request Officer Butsko to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Firearms

Officer Butsko has been with the department since 2013 and has a total of 17 years of law enforcement experience, and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

2. Blount County SO – Brakebill, Andrew Reece - Request Officer Brakebill to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Defensive Driving
Defensive Tactics

Officer Brakebill has been with the department since 2006 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

3. Blount County SO – Blair, Jeremy Joshua - Request Officer Blair to become a General Instructor for the Training Academy. He has 14 years of experience and has completed the required Instructor Development.

*4. Brownsville PD – Chandler, Lance Gene - Request Officer Chandler to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Firearms

Officer Chandler has been with the department since 2013 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development. Request waiver for the five year rule.

5. Bristol PD – Roark, Jason Wayne - Request Officer Roark to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Defensive Tactics

Officer Roark has been with the department since 2006 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

6. Chattanooga PD – Monroe, John Robert - Request Sgt. Monroe to become a General Instructor for the Training Academy. He has 17 years of experience and has completed the required Instructor Development.

7. Chattanooga PD – Ballard, Ricky LeVaughn - Request Instructor Ballard to become a General Instructor for the Training Academy. He has 14 years of experience and has completed the required Instructor Development.

8. Chattanooga PD – Lawson, Christopher Shane - Request Instructor Lawson to become a General Instructor for the Training Academy. He has 14 years of experience and has completed the required Instructor Development.

9. Chattanooga PD – Raulston, Thomas Randy - Request Instructor Raulston to become a General Instructor for the Training Academy. He has 20 years of experience and has completed the required Instructor Development.

10. Chattanooga PD – Wood, Bryan Samuel - Request Instructor Wood to become a General Instructor for the Training Academy. He has 14 years of experience and has completed the required Instructor Development.

11. Chattanooga PD – Zirk, Ronald Calvin - Request Instructor Zirk to become a General Instructor for the Training Academy. He has 18 years of experience and has completed the required Instructor Development.

12. Hendersonville PD – Getchel, Curtis Burdett - Request Corporal Getchel to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Basic SWAT

Corporal Getchel has been with the department since 1999 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

13. Mt. Juliet PD – Toy, William Carlos - Request Officer Toy to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Firearms

Officer Toy has been with the department since 2009 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

14. Manchester PD – Robertson, Dale Wayne - Request Officer Robertson to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Defensive Tactics

Officer Robertson has been with the department since 2012, with five years of experience and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

15. Metro Nashville PD – Dixon, Matthew Whiteman - Request Officer Dixon to become a General Instructor for the Training Academy. He has 18 years of experience and has completed the required Instructor Development.

16. Norfolk Southern Railroad PD – Barham, Blake Andrew - Request Officer Robertson to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Handcuffing/Baton

Special Agent Barham has been with the department since 2012, with eighteen years of experience and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

17. Mountain City PD – Shupe, Ronald Glen - Request Sgt. Shupe to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Defensive Tactics

Sgt. Shupe has been with the department since 2014, with eight years of experience and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

18. Munford PD – Taube, James William - Request Sergeant Taube to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Firearms

Sgt. Taube has been with the department since 2004 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

- *19. Oneida PD – Blaker, Richard Michael - Request Corporal Blaker to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Firearms

Corporal Blaker has been with the department since 2011 and has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development. (Note: Waiver of the five year rule is requested).

20. White County SO – Capps, Craig Lee - Request Training Officer Capps to become the General Departmental Instructor for the department. He has 8 years of experience and has completed the required Instructor Development.

21. Rattlesnakeridge – Lowrey, Edwin Lynn – Request Mr. Lowrey to become Specialized Instructor in the following area[s]:

Firearms
LEOSA Instructor

Mr. Lowrey has been a reserve officer with Montgomery County SO since 1999. He has completed the required course as well as Instructor Development.

Chairman Wilson noted that on Item #17 instead of “Defensive Tactics”, it should be “Firearms”.

Commissioner Rhodes moved to approve Items 1-21, with the waivers for Items 4 and 19, which is the five-year rule. Commissioner Chrisman seconded. The motion carried.

CURRICULUM AND TESTS – 1110-04

The following Items 1 through 29 have been reviewed by POST Investigators and appear to be in order and meet or exceed minimum standards for POST requirements:

1. Ardmore PD – In-service - for Ardmore Officer and Reserve Officers– 40 hours, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
April 6, 9, 10 & 18, 2015
April 1, 2, 3, 2015
2015 Training year
2. Bells PD – Firearms, 8 hours
2015 Training year.
3. Bristol PD – 2015 General In-service, 40 hours/CSA/EVOC/MI/FA
Feb. – June, 2015
4. Chapel Hill PD –Firearms – 8 hours,
2015 Training Year.
5. CSCC – Spring 2015 session – Basic Law Enf. Course, #64.
Jan. 21 – April 10, 2015
6. Collegedale PD – Reserve Officer Training – 140 hours
CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
April 6 – July 3, 2015
7. Collegedale PD – 2015 In-service – 31 hours, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
2015 Training Year
8. Crossville PD – 2015 In-service – 40 hours, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
2015 Training Year

Firearms – 8 hours
2015 Training Year
9. Dover PD – 2015 Firearms, 8 hours.
2015 Training Year
10. East Ridge PD – 2015 In-service, 40 hours, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
2015 Training year
11. Henry County SO – Reserve In-service for 2015. 8 hours, CSA/EVOC/MI.
2015 Training year
12. Jackson PD – 24 hours In-service –
8 hours – Community/Problem Oriented Policing
8 hours - Firearms – April 6-10, 2015
Sept. 7-11, 2015
Oct. 5-9, 2015
2015 Training Year
8 hours – Taser Electronic Control Device Operation and Certification –
April 6-10, 2015

Sept. 7-11, 2015
Oct. 5-9, 2015
2015 Training Year

13. Jackson County SO – 40 hours In-service – CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
2015 Training Year
14. Jefferson City PD – Firearms – 8 hours.
Sept. 22 & 24, 2015
Sept. 25, 2015
2015 Training Year
15. Johnson County SO – Firearms – 8 hours
May 15, 2015
June 26, 2015
Aug. 17, 2015
2015 Training Year
16. Knoxville PD – 2015 In-service, 40 hours, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
Four (4) ten (10) hour sessions
2015 Training Year
17. Monterey PD – 40 hour In-service, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
2015 Training Year
18. Montgomery County SO – 2015 Court Security and Civil Process In-service –
16 hours (Also 8 hours FA - #15-429).
June 18 & 19, 2015
June 25 & 26, 2015
2015 Training Year
19. Mountain City PD – 8 hours Firearms –
Aug 21 & 24, 2015
2015 Training Year
20. Murfreesboro PD – Police In-service – 40 hours/CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
April 13-17, 2015
April 27 – May 1, 2015
May 11-15, 2015
June 8-12, 2015
Aug. 3-7, 2015
Aug. 17-21, 2015
Sept. 14-18, 2015
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2015
Oct. 12-16, 2015
Oct. 26-30, 2015
Nov. 9-13, 2015
2015 Training Year
21. Norfolk-Southern – In-service, 13 hours/EVOC/FA.
2015 Training Year
22. Overton County SO – 40 hours In-service, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
April 4,5,6, 30 & May 1, 2015

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May 11, 12, 13, June 7 & 8, 2015
2015 Training Year

23. Pickett County SO – 40 hours In-service, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
May 18-22, 2015
2015 Training Year
24. Rutledge PD – 40 hours In-service, CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
2015 Training Year
25. Sequatchie County SO – 8 hours Firearms .
Sept. 24 & 25, 2015
2015 Training Year
26. Shelby County SO - In-service – Reserve Officers – 40 hours
#1 – Feb. 23,24,25,28, March 2,3,4 & 7, 2015
#2 – March 9,10,11,14,16,17,18 & 21, 2015
#3 – March 23,24,25,28,30,31, April 1 & 4, 2015
#4 – June 1, 2,3,6,8,9,10 & 13, 2015
#5 – June 15,16,17,20,22,23,24 & 27, 2015
27. Shelby County SO – 2015 Line Level Officers In-service/Patrolman and Patrolwoman. – 40 hours,
CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
#1 – April 27-May 1, 2015
#2 – May 4-8, 2015
#3 – May 11-15, 2015
#4 – May 18-22, 2015
#5 – June 8-12, 2015
#6 – June 22-26, 2015
#7 – July 13-17, 2015
#8 – July 20-24, 2015
#9 – July 27-31, 2015
#10 – Aug. 3-7, 2015
#11 – Aug. 10-14, 2015
#12 – Aug. 17 -21, 2015
#13 – Aug. 24-28, 2015
#14 – Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 2015
#15 – Sept. 14-18, 2015
#16 – Sept. 21-25, 2015
#17 – Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2015
#18 – Oct. 5-9, 2015
28. WSCC – General In-service - Unicoi County SO, 40 hours/CSA/EVOC/MI/FA.
Aug. 3-7, 2015
29. White Bluff PD –Firearms, 8 hours.
2015 Training Year

Commissioner Williamson moved to approve Items 1-29, seconded by Commissioner Rhoades. The motion passed.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING CURRICULUM – 1110-04-.09

The following Items 1 through 58, have been reviewed by POST Investigators and appear to be in order and meet minimum standards for Specialized Training Substitution. Child Sexual Abuse, EVOC, Mental Illness and Firearms must be completed and documented to complete requirements for In-service training. Those specialized schools including Child Sexual Abuse training will be designated as they are approved for POST information.

1. Carter County SO – Active Shooter Response School, 40 hours.
2015 Training year
2. Collegedale PD – Following courses instructed by DeMuro and Associates.
Probable Cause, Arrest, Search and Seizure, 32 hours.
Aug. 24-27

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Proactive Tactics for Drug Interdiction – 32 hours
Oct. 26-29, 2015

The Use of Force: Application and Legal Analysis, 32 hours
Sept. 14-17, 2015

3. Collierville PD – Media & Public Relations, Instructed by FBI-LEEDA. 30 hours
April 20-24, 2015
4. Cookeville PD – Basic SWAT Course, 40 hours
June 8-12, 2015
5. Crossville PD – The Use of Force: Line Supervision, Leadership & Liability – 32 hours.
May 18-21, 2015
6. Dyersburg PD – Basic School Resource Officer Class, 40 hours, CSA/EVOC/MI
July 13-17, 2015

SRO Update School – 16 hours
July 13 & 14, 2015
7. Elizabethton PD – Police Cyclist Class – 40 hours
May 18 – 22, 2015
June 15-19, 2015
8. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #5 – Calibre Press Street Survival Seminar – 16 hours.
June 18 & 19, 2015
9. Hamilton County SO – Dignitary Protection, 40 hours
July 12-17, 2015
10. Hamilton County SO – Basic SRO Class, 40 hours
July 27-31, 2015
11. Hendersonville PD – Basic SWAT, 40 hours
April 27-May 1, 2015
12. Hendersonville PD – Pat McCarthy’s Street Crimes Seminar, 21 hours
Oct. 5-7, 2015
13. Holston International Training & Consulting – Training hosted by the Johnson City PD. Basic SWAT – 40 hours
May 11-15, 2015
14. Jackson PD – SSGT Defensive Tactics, 16 hours
2015 Training year
15. Jackson PD – DUI Report Writing and Court Preparation, 8 hours
2015 Training year
16. Knox County SO – Phase I Practical Kinesic Interview and Interrogation Class – 20 hours.
June 23-25, 2015

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17. Knoxville PD – Forensic Fire and Death Investigation, 35 hours
April 27-May 1, 2015
18. Lebanon PD - LEOSA Firearms Course, 8 hours – Mt. Juliet Range
2015 Training Year
19. Lincoln County SO – SWAT In-service:
SWAT Recon, Scouting, an Observation – 4 hours
May 4, 2015
Barricaded Subject (Pt.1) – 4 hours
May 11, 2015
Barricaded Subject (Pt.2) – 4 hours
June 1, 2015
20. McNairy County SO – Armed Encounters Officer Survival Patrol Rifle Class.
16 hours.
Aug. 4 & 5, 2015
21. Memphis PD- Traumas in Law Enforcement Class, 24 hours
April 13-15, 2015
22. Metro Nashville PD – 2015 Emergency Preparedness Mental Health Training.
8.5 hours
Nov. 25, 2015
23. Metro Nashville PD – MNPd Police Motorcycle Quarterly Training Course,
8 hours.
2015 Training Year
24. Middle TN State University PD – MTSU Dept. of Criminal Justice Law Enf.
Training Seminar, Instructed by Dr. Lee Wade. 32 hours,EVOC/CSA/MI
May 11-14, 2015
25. MTSU – Forensic Institute for Research and Education – Death Scene Investigation Conference:
Know your Risks. 8 hours.
April 22, 2015
26. MTSU – Forensic Institute for Research and Education – Forensic Skeletal Scenes – Search,
Recovery and Documentation of Evidence.
May 21-25, 2015
27. Morristown PD – Basic Swat Course, Conducted by the National Tactical Officers Association. 40
hours.
May 4-8, 2015
28. Mountain City PD - Bloodborne Pathogens Course, 2 hours.
June 8 & 12, 2015
29. Murfreesboro PD – Firearms Instructor School – 40 hours
June 22 – 26, 2015

Basic Police Motorcycle Operation Recertification – 40 hours
May 4-8, 2015

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Strategic Self-Defense and Grappling Techniques – Level 1 – 40 hours
July 13-17, 2015

PATC – Successful Performance Evaluations – 20 hours
June 1-3, 2015

30. National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NAMUs) –Request approval for the on-line courses from 1 hour to 16 hours to educate officers and investigators on how to utilize the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System and inform them of the biometrics that are available to them to aid in their investigation.
31. Rhea County SO – Patrol Rifle Class – 32 hours(Previously approved – incorrect hours).
April 8 & 9, 2015
April 22 & 23, 2015
April 15 & 16, 2015
April 29 & 30, 2015
32. ROCIC – ROCIC and LETA presented “Investigating Drug Trafficking Organizations. Nashville ROCIC Training Facility. 36 hours.
April 13-17, 2015
33. Rutherford County SO – Hostage Negotiations Phase III – 36 hours
May 4-8, 2015
34. Sullivan County SO – Dignitary Protection – 24 hours
May 4-6, 2015
35. Sumner County SO - Basic Crash Investigation – 80 hours
June 1-12, 2015
36. TACP – TN ICAC (Tennessee Internet Crimes Against Children) Conference.
Brentwood, TN. – 12 hours
April 20-22, 2015
37. TACP – CCR (Coordinated Community Response)-Domestic Violence Training – Nashville, 16 hours.
May 4-6, 2015
38. TBI – Request approval for the TN. Incident Based Reporting System classes and conference in Pigeon Forge , TN.
Sept. 15-16, 2015
Introduction to TIBRS Data Collection – 8 hours
TIBRS Review – 8 hours
Introduction to TnCOP (TN Crime On-line Portal) Software for TIBRS –
8 hours
TIBRS Overview – 2 hours
TIBRS Overview and Report Writing – 8 hours
39. TBI – Request approval for the Tennessee Information Enforcement User Group Review Class (TIES) – 8 hours
April 29, 2015 – TBI- Nashville
2015 Training year
40. TLETA – Interview and Interrogation – 24 hours

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April 27-29, 2015

41. TLETA – U.S. Attorney 2015 Gatlinburg Law Enforcement Conference – 24 hours
May 4-7, 2015
42. TLETA –Specialized Schools – 2015 Training Year – Instructor Eugene Fitzhugh.
Basic Rural Crime Scene Investigations/Child Sex Crime – 32 hours
Patrol Crime Scene Investigations – 20 hours
Terrorism, Terrorism Indicators/Officers Safety – 4 hours
Yin & Yang of the Courtroom – 3 hours
Patrolman Dealing with People with Mental Health & Disabilities –
16 hours
Edged Weapon Defense – 8 hours
Emergency Vehicle Operations – 2 hours
Firearms Instructor – 8 hours
43. TN Law Enforcement Training Officers Association – TLETOA Spring Conference.
Murfreesboro, TN, 32 hours
May 18-22, 2015
44. TN Law Enforcement Training Officers Association - Governor's Highway Safety Office in
partnership with TLETOA request approval of the following courses:

At Scene Traffic Crash Investigation Course – 80 hours

Cookeville PD – Dec. 1-12, 2014
Clarksville PD – March 2-13, 2015
Memphis PD – March 16-27, 2015
Sevierville PD – March 16-27, 2015
Madison County SO – April 13-24, 2015

Advanced Traffic Crash Investigation Course – 80 hours

Gatlinburg PD – May 4-15, 2015
Fayette County SO – May 11-22, 2015
Sumner County SO – July 6-17, 2015
McMinnville PD- Sept. 14-25, 2015

Traffic Crash Reconstruction Course – 80 hours

Fayette County SO – June 15-26, 2015
Sevierville PD – Aug. 10-21, 2015
Hendersonville PD – Sept. 14-25, 2015

Law Enforcement Instructor Development Course – 40 hours

Madison County SO – March 9-13, 2015
Greene County SO – April 6-10, 2015
Mt. Juliet PD – June 1-5, 2015
Macon County SO – July 27-31, 2015

Radar/Lidar Instructor Course – 32 hours

Medina PD – May 18-21, 2015
Lenoir City PD – June 8-11, 2015
Nashville Metro PD – July 20-23, 2015
Johnson City PD – Aug. 31- Sept. 3, 2015

Strategies and Tactics of Patrol Stops (STOPS) Instructor Course – 40 hours

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Dates and locations to be announced.

Motorcycle Crash Investigation Course – 40 hours

Spring Hill PD – April 6-10, 2015

Shelby County SO Training Academy - June 15-19, 2015

Traffic Crash Investigations Involving Pedestrians – 40 hours

Pigeon Forge PD – Feb. 9-13, 2015

THP Training Academy, Nashville – April 27-May 1, 2015

45. UT – Law Enforcement Innovation Center – First Line Supervision and Management Course – 16 hours

Bradley County SO – April 28-29, 2015

Jackson TN - May 19-20, 2015

Beginner's CPTED – 32 hours

Knoxville, TN - May 12-15, 2015

46. UT- Martin – Death Investigation: Practice & Principles – 24 hours

Rossville PD – June 8-10, 2015

47. UT- Martin – Internal Affairs Investigation – 16 hours

Rossville PD – June 15-16, 2015

48. UT Martin – Constitutional Law for Street Officers – 16 hours

Rossville PD – July 27-28, 2015

Williamson County SO – Nov. 9-10, 2015

49. UT Martin – Basic First Line Supervision – 40 hours

UT Martin Jackson Center – July 20-24, 2015

50. UT Martin –Social Media: Ramification of Police Using & Usage in Criminal Investigations – 16 hours

UT Martin Jackson Center – Aug. 6-7, 2015

51. UT Martin – Working the Case for Trial – 8 hours

UT Martin Jackson Center – Aug. 31, 2015

52. UT Martin – Interview & Interrogation Techniques – 32 hours

Rossville PD – Aug. 24-27, 2015

53. US. Dept. of Justice - DEA and EL Paso Intelligence Center conducting:

Operation PIPELINE Interdiction School – 20 hours

Nashville, TBI Training Room

July 22-24, 2015

54. US Dept. of Justice – DEA and El Paso Intelligence Center conducting:

Operation JETWAY Interdiction School – 20 hours

Nashville, TBI Training Room

July 20-22, 2015

55. Wilson County SO - TN Civil Process Training and Procedures –Previously approved #15-497 (change in Location)

Wilson County - June 8-11, 2015

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- 56. Wilson County SO – Basic Hostage Negotiation – 40 hours
Oct. 5 – 9, 2015
- 57. Wilson County SO – Combined Meth Lab Response – 40 hours
April 6-10, 2015
- 58. LEOSA – Warren Smith – 8 hours LEOSA Class:
April 27, 2015
May 18, 2015
June 29, 2015

Chairman Wilson noted on Item #5 - Crossville PD, the wording of “Use of Force” should be omitted and to add the date of April 27, 2015.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve Items 1-58 with the corrections to Item 5, seconded by Commissioner Rhoades. The motion carried.

Mr. Welch noted that Sheriff Jones of Monroe County wanted to address an issue with the POST Commission. Chairman Wilson recognized Sheriff Jones.

Sheriff Jones told the commission that he was never notified of any problems with Mr. Randy White's certification until he was first called by *The Knoxville News Sentinel* regarding Mr. White's certification and said he felt blind-sided. The sheriff said he asked the paper to send him a copy of what they were talking about. The paper then faxed the sheriff a copy of a letter that he later received from the POST Commission. The sheriff asked how the letter went to the news media before it came to the sheriff's office so that the situation could be addressed.

Attorney Underwood responded that POST's offices and the central offices are separated, with the central office being located in downtown Nashville. Mr. Underwood explained that the central office was contacted concerning releasing the letter, not realizing it had not been delivered to the sheriff. Mr. Underwood apologized and said that was not the intent. He said from now on, when requests are made by the media for correspondence, POST will make sure that the recipient has the correspondence first. Mr. Underwood said when correspondence is placed in the mail, it does not go out in the mail that day but rather will go to central office, and that may take a couple of days before it goes out. He explained that that was part of the delay and apologized. Mr. Underwood said any requests now will be delayed until confirmation of delivery of any correspondence to the sheriff or agency before it is released.

Mr. Grisham added that he will make sure that this does not happen in the future and went to great lengths to make sure that the situation, which happened also in the pending litigation case, does not happen again. He said he has gone to great lengths on another matter not related to this one to avoid that being public record. Mr. Grisham said when notifications are given to people, POST does not give notice to the media to let them know what is about to happen.

Sheriff Jones accepted the apology and added that one of the worst things a sheriff can say is “I don't know”, when asked a question by the media. Mr. Grisham added that the need to attend transition school was discussed with Mr. White at the New Sheriffs' School and that an application was provided to him. Mr. Underwood added his apology and said he does not anticipate this situation happening again in this case. He added that the POST Commission was not aware of the situation and that it is more of a function of the state office and how they operate the mail system.

Mr. Underwood added that if any of the members of the POST Commission have questions about this matter, he will be glad to discuss it. He reiterated that this is not how the POST Commission wants to be perceived with that kind of reputation with the agencies or that POST is giving things out to the press before the agency has a chance to see it. Commissioner Chrisman replied that it is his understanding this was a function of the delivery of the mail versus a public records request from central. Mr. Underwood responded that the commissioner's statement

is correct and that POST will make sure they review and do their part and confirm before anything like that is done in the future. Mr. Grisham explained that there is a two-day delay in the delivery of certified mail. The mail goes to General Services first. Mr. Underwood also added that the mail is picked up once a day, so just because something is put in the mail on one day does not mean it goes out that day. Commissioner Chrisman noted that with the Open Records, they have seven days to respond and that will take care of this going forward.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR RAY FARRIS TO PRESENT

AUDIT/INSPECTION OF BASIC ACADEMIES – POST RULES 1110-07-.06(2) (B)

Blount County Law Enforcement Training Academy –Findings/Recommendations

Mr. Farris reported that upon inspection of the Blount County LETA on April 2, 2015, there were some deficiencies. The director's file and one of the instructor's files were missing their police certifications for training in a basic police school. Although the cadet files had their letters in their files, the files did not contain the TBI reports, which are required. The third issue is that there are several opportunities for the cadets to mingle with high school students, as they share a school facility for their training academy. These areas are the cafeteria, locker room and gymnasium. Mr. Farris said the director's file deficiency was immediately rectified while he was there. The instructor's file should be completed by May and also keeping the cadet files as they are supposed to. On the third issue, the academy will try to minimize the contact with the high school students. Mr Farris said his recommendation would be to give Blount County their Status of Compliance.

Chattanooga Police Basic Training Academy – Findings/Recommendations

Mr. Farris reported that the audit of the Chattanooga Police Basic Training Academy occurred on April 8. Upon random audit of the instructors' files, one instructor's file was missing the police certification for training in basic police school. Director Sutton is to go through and make sure that all instructors' files are compliant. Mr. Farris is recommending that Chattanooga be found compliant with all POST rules.

Cleveland State Basic Police Training Academy – Findings/Recommendations

The Cleveland State Basic Police Training Academy audit was performed on April 8, 2015. The main finding there was that the gymnasium and locker rooms are utilized by other campus students as well as basic cadets. Mr. Farris remarked that he discussed with Director Williams that the academies have to be stand-alone facilities not to be interfered with outside civilian activities. The director indicated that he would pursue that reality. Mr. Farris said he is recommending their compliance as they do not have another option at this point.

Memphis Police Department Basic Police Training Academy- Findings/Recommendations

This academy was audited on April 6, 2015. There were no findings or recommendations.

Metro Nashville Police Basic Training Academy - No Findings or Recommendations

Mr. Farris reported Metro Nashville Police Basic Training Academy was audited on April 28th, 2015. There are no findings and no recommendations.

**Shelby County Sheriff's Basic Police Training Academy
No Findings or Recommendations**

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Mr. Farris reported that he audited the Shelby County Sheriff's Basic Police Academy on April 6, 2015. There were not findings or recommendations.

The assistant director reported that all of these academies are in compliance and are well aware of the issues they have; and the ones with findings are moving forward to attempt to rectify the small findings that were discovered.

Commissioner Williamson moved to accept the recommendations of Assistant Director Farris, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler. The motion carried.

Mr. Farris reported that the THP Academy is not compliant. They have been sent emails and have had phone calls. Captain Bigham indicated that the academy has not yet sent in their letter of compliance, which is due to POST on January 31. According to the captain, the letter has been on the colonel's desk and has not moved from his desk. Mr. Farris said that with the approval of the POST Commission, he will send a letter indicating that the letter of compliance is well overdue and the letter is needed before the next meeting.

Commissioner Baker moved to have a letter sent to THP, seconded by Commissioner Williamson. The motion carried.

AUDITS – JOHN WELCH

The departments listed below were audited in accordance with POST Rule 1110-5-.01(3). All agencies except one (1) met or exceeded the standards outlined in the above referenced rule:

Rutherford County SO
Murfreesboro PD
Smyrna PD
Laverne PD
MTSU Campus PD
Eagleville PD* Will re-audit within 30 days.

Mr. Welch reported he will re-audit Eagleville PD within thirty days as there was some missing documentation.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve the audits with the exception of Eagleville PD, seconded by Commissioner Rhoades. The motion carried with Commissioner Chrisman abstaining.

COFFEE COUNTY SO – INTEGRATION OF COUNTY PERSONNEL

RICHARD DARYL WELCH

Correspondence from Sheriff Graves requesting to reinstate Mr. Welch to a full time position making him eligible for salary supplement. On 09-25-2012 he transferred to the Coffee County EMA/HS as the Assistant Director and Law Enforcement Liaison. He assists the Sheriff's Department with various aspects of operations i.e. Bonnaroo Music Festival and when manpower is short. Requesting to utilize him on a more full time basis but allowing him to remain at his current assignment without having to move departments.

Mr. Welch reported that Mr. Richard Welch is an employee of the county and works for EMA and does not fit the definition of a full-time law enforcement officer. His salary is not derived from that of a full-time officer. Mr. Grisham said in order to get salary supplement, an officer has to work more than twenty hours a week in the full time prevention and detection of crime and apprehension of offenders and receive training. Mr. Grisham remarked that Mr. Richard Welch has to answer to a law enforcement supervisor. Mr. John Welch said the only time Mr. Richard Welch answers to a sheriff is if he is working as a part-time deputy. Commissioner Williamson noted that the request says that Richard Welch is working as a liaison.

Commissioner Rhoades moved to deny the request, seconded by Commissioner Baker. The motion carried.

EVANS, MEEKOSE LEMAR – Mr. Evans was a Memphis Officer and was decertified by Initial Default Order on 11-20-2014. He was terminated for Disciplinary Reasons on 06-03-2014. Mr. Evans contacted POST and has provided paperwork indicating that he was completely acquitted of all charges on 04-23-2015. Mr. Evans is seeking employment in TN as a peace officer.

Mr. Underwood reported that Officer Evans was terminated by the Memphis PD. He went through a jury trial and was acquitted. He is now seeking expungement of the charges. Mr. Evans was decertified when he did not show up to contest the charges and a Default Order was issued. Officer Evans is now asking that his decertification be rescinded and reactivate his certification. There were no other disciplinary reasons beyond the criminal charges. Mr. Farris mentioned that POST already has a copy of the expungement order.

Commissioner Rhoades moved to rescind the Initial Default Order of Decertification, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler. The motion carried.

Mr. Grisham reported that TLETA is formulating plans to move to a twelve-week basic police curriculum. TLETA wants the officers to be able to leave the academy with certifications that they are not currently receiving. Mr. Grisham said there will be a Curriculum Development to approve in rulemaking. He said TLETA believes they can get the same 500 officers through a year, however, the six-month rule will need to be relaxed occasionally. The waiting list will be longer. Departments will have to be educated to hire toward classes and not on a last-minute need. Mr. Grisham noted there is a waiting list for the basic which is getting ready to start and also for the next one. Mr. Grisham added that he is not trying to produce officers to go to other states but wants TLETA to meet minimum standards nationwide.

Commissioner Long asked Mr. Grisham if an officer has had the extra training within the department, will they need to go through the training again at TLETA. Mr. Grisham answered that TLETA will issue an academy certification such as on electronic devices and on chemical devices, but not on any particular brand. That will be the department's responsibility. He added that TLETA needs to work the courses into the curriculum so that mistakes are not being made such as what are happening in current events. Mr. Grisham acknowledged the twelve-week curriculum will mean more time away from the officer's department, but it will improve the academy output. Mr. Grisham said he wants to educate the chiefs and sheriffs about the expanded basic before TLETA begins the expansion.

Mr. Grisham reported that the records management system has been a great tool and POST is close to getting all the full-time officers entered into the system. He said it will be announced at the next Chiefs' and Sheriffs' meetings and at the Training Officers' meeting that the departments will be allowed to submit all of their part-time, reserve, auxiliary, volunteer officers' information to POST. Certifications will be issued for part-time, reserve, auxiliary, volunteer officers. Mr. Grisham said he will not go before a study committee this summer on part-time officers, which is forming currently because of the tragedy in Oklahoma by a volunteer deputy who was not trained. Mr. Grisham said he believes there are six to seven thousand part-time officers and POST does not know who they are and whether they are trained or not. He added that POST has never audited a department with part-time officers that had their paperwork completed. The main complaint about part-time officers used is being worked too much and trained too little. POST will know whether these officers have had their eighty-hour basic, whether they are going to in-service, whether they have had their physicals and psychologicals. They will be tracked in the system. Mr. Grisham said this will not be a hardship for some departments but it will be for others. Chairman Wilson asked Mr. Grisham when he thinks the twelve-week basic will begin. Mr. Grisham answered they are hoping to start in July of 2016.

Mr. Grisham announced that Tennessee will host the IDALEST Conference in 2016 or 2017 in Memphis and added he wants the POST Commission to be there and involved in that.

Mr. Farris reported that since the April POST meeting, he has sent the case file on Oak Ridge PD Chief Akagi to the U.S. District Attorney for Eastern Tennessee and also in both of the districts that POST felt the chief had violated. Mr. Farris said POST has heard back from General Flynn in the 5th District out of Roane County. General Flynn reported that upon review, he has forwarded the case file to the TBI. Mr. Farris said he has not heard from the other two districts. Commissioner Rhoades said he heard from a US District Attorney and as far as the federal government is concerned, they cannot do anything with the complaint.

WAIVERS FOR MILITARY LEAVE – RULE 1110-09-.06(5)

The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2014 calendar. Military orders are included along with change of status. These officers will be eligible to receive salary supplement.

Memphis PD	Lesley D. Jones – July 6, 2014 – Sept. 30, 2014
Trousdale County SO	Sexton, Michael Shane Oct. 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015 April 30, 2015 – Sept. 30, 2015
Sumner County SO	Craddock, Eric – 4-17-2015 -

Commissioner Baker moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Chrisman, which motion carried.

VARIOUS WAIVERS – RULE 1110-09-.05

Request waivers for the following officers so they remain in compliance with POST guidelines as well as the department.

Chattanooga PD	Kevin Kincer Adm. Leave/NO IST
Dyersburg PD	Simpson, Christopher Lynn Res. 05-02-2015/ NO IST

Commissioner Baker moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Rhoades. The motion carried.

Troy PD – Gardner, John -Request waiver of POST Rule 1110-04-.09(6). Chief Gardner is requesting a waiver of the six (6) months to attend command level course of instruction. He became full time in Dec. 2014, and is attending the class in June, 2015.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Chrisman. The motion carried.

WAIVERS OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE:

Grainger County SO – Cruze, Marty Dewayne – Request waiver of the six month rule. Mr. Cruze began employment with the department on 8-4-2014 and will be attending the Sept. transition school. Request a waiver so he and the department remain in compliance and upon successful completion of the transition school, he will be issued POST Certification.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Williamson. The motion carried.

Lake County SO – Bishop, Bradley Tyler – Request waiver of the six month rule. Deputy Bishop became full time on 02-01-2015 and will be attending Basic at TLETA in Aug. 2015. Request waiver so he and the department remain in compliance and upon successful completion of Basic, he will be issued POST Certification.

Commissioner Baker moved to approve, seconded By Commissioner Williamson. The motion carried.

Investigator Murphy asked if the commission had voted to appoint a subcommittee to look into increasing the number of hours of training that the part-time, auxiliary, reserve and volunteer officers would need to complete. Mr. Farris responded that POST will put together a proposal to submit to the commission for their approval regarding that issue.

The Informal Hearing Committee will meet on June 18, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. The regular POST meeting will be on June 19, 2015.

Mr. Underwood remarked that Attorney Scott Wilder, who was present, had contacted Metro PD, and the department was not aware of the funds for a fallen officer. Mr. Wilder said he was in contact with Chief Brian Johnson and told Chief Johnson that he had conducted a past review of the latest requests for compensations through the state law enforcement for officers killed in the line of duty and the chief said he was not aware. Mr. Wilder added that he had found other benefits that are available to the families of fallen officers such as children's scholarship programs. He said there are about six pages of different programs that are available. It was suggested that this information be placed on the web site.

Mr. Grisham announced that the bill which was proposed to pay the salary supplement to those families of officers killed in the line of duty was technically hung up in committee but will pass quickly in the next session. This will also give the academy the ability to offer veterans training which was talked about at a previous meeting.

There being no further business, Commissioner Rhoades moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Patsy Norman
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APPROVED _____
RIC WILSON
Chairman

DATE: _____